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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 34 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures. (Figures 1-7).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-066767, filed March 12, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	x \$18	
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8. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-066767, filed March 12, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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